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In re Application of	:	
Roger Thomas	:	
Application No. 10/729,232	:	ON PETITION
Filed: December 5, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. P-US-PR 1111	:	

This is in response to the petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 23, 2009.

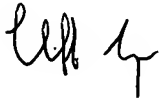
The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely submit corrected drawings as required by the Notice of Allowability mailed September 10, 2008. This Notice set a statutory period of three months for applicant to submit corrected drawings, including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (which required corrections to Figures 1, 3 and 5). No corrected drawings to Figures 1 and 3 having been received, the application became abandoned on December 11, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on January 8, 2009. Applicant filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment on February 12, 2009. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on March 16, 2009.

With the instant petition, applicant paid the petition fee, made the proper statement of unintentional delay, and submitted the required reply in the form of corrected drawings (for Figures 1 and 3).

The application is being forwarded to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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